of clothing, bedding, furniture, potatoes, &c., all for the use of hospital, and for relief purposes.

5. In accordance with a resolution referred to your committee by the Council of 1877, relative to visiting staff of physicians to hospital, we would recommend that the following named gentlemen be appointed on said staff: Drs Nelles, Fraser, Stevenson, Jones, Mitchell, Waugh, Payne, Edwards, Street, Niven, Moore, jr., Phalen, and that all legally qualified medical practitioners in the city may be allowed to attend parties they may send (or desire their services) at said hospital.

6. Further, that Charles G. Moore, M. D., and Alfred Harper, M. D., be appointed Consulting Physicians, and that V. A. Brown, M. D., and Jas. Cattermole, M. D., be appointed Consulting Surgeons, and that Andrew McKenzie, M. D., be appointed Consulting Obstetrician.

7. Also that Drs. Morden, Westland and Campbell be appointed the visiting staff to said Hospital, for the patients desiring homœpathic treatment, and that Drs. Lancaster and Tufford be appointed Consulting Physicians of the Homœpathic School.

8. In accordance with a notice of motion given at the last meeting of this Council, a by-law will be submitted this evening confirming the appointment of the visiting staff of physicians and surgeons as before named.

On motion the report was considered in committee of the whole, Ald. Egan in the chair.

The clauses were read *seriatim* and passed.

The Committee rose and reported, and the report was adopted in Council.

Ald. Regan, chairman, submitted the following report from the Salaries Committee:

Your Committee recommend that the following salaries be paid the city officials for 1878:

City Clerk	$1,200
City Chamberlain	1,200
Weigh Clerk	800
Street Commissioner	700
Relief Officer	500
Clerk of the Wood Market	400
Janitor City Hall	560
Assessors, each	500
Auditors, each	100
Chief of Fire Department	800
First Engineer	600
Second "	500
Engine Driver	400
Hose "	365
Foreman Fire Department	200
Four Branchmen, each	150
Five men on call, each	100
Janitor Firemen's Hall	300
Assistant Clerk	250
City Engineer	800
License Inspector	200
Steward and Matron Hospital	600
Expenses of Mayor's Chair	600

The report was adoped.

A by-law regulating the city hospital (appointing the different medical staffs) was read a first and second time. On the last reading,

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the third reading be deferred until next meeting of council. Lost.

The by-law was then read a third time and finally passed.

Yeas —Pritchard, Campbell, Powell, Skinner, Regan, Stringer, Rapley, Keenleyside, Eddleston, Glass, Browne, Vining, T. Peel, J. R. Peel, Egan.

Nays—Smyth, Thompson, Murray, Christie, Williams.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the Board of Works be instructed to report on the advisability of providing snow ploughs for cleaning the snow off sidewalks, and also to report on the probable cost of cleaning all the the sidewalks throughout the city. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Glass, that Aldermem Powell, Skinner, Glass, Christie and the mover constitute the Court of Revision. Carried.

Ald. Powell asked that his notice of motion, regarding assessment, be allowed to stand over until next meeting. Granted.

On motion, the late Police Court room was granted to the Water Commissioners for an office.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

City Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Feb. 25th, 1878

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber, His Worship Mayor Lewis in the chair, and the following members present: Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Smyth, Skinner, Regan, McNab, Keenleyside, Edlestone, Glass, Browne, Vining, T. Peel, J. R. Peel, Powell, Rapley, Murray, Williams.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed by the Mayor.

Communications were read—

From W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., submitting two bills introduced in the Legislature tending to throw a larger burden of expense on cities, and asking the Council to strengthen his hands in opposing the same. Laid over.

From J. W. Langmuir, inspector of jails, &c., relative to refuge for paupers in hospital. Referred to Hospital and Relief Committee.

From Edward Anderson, Jane McLean, S. Clarke and C. Green, for remission of taxes. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From W. J. Lucas, complaining of mud on the east side of Maitland street. Referred to Board of Works.

From D. G. McKenzie, County Clerk, relative to short hand reporter for county courts. Referred to Finance Committee.

From John Plummer, President of the Ontario Poultry Society, asking for the use of the Horticultural Hall for a Poultry Exhibition; and that the Council grant $200 for the benefit of the Society. The first request was granted, and the second referred to the Finance Committee to report at next meeting.

The following accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee:—Henry Winder, quarter's rent for southern pound, $12.50; James Heevy, do., northern pound, $12 50; American Express Co., balance of charges on photographs to Centennial, $10 70; Wm. Wilson, election expenses, $2.

Ald. Campbell, Chairman, submitted the following report from the Finance Committee:

Your Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, and would recommend the same to be paid: Hospital account for January, $459 07; Exhibition Grounds, Scragg's account, $30; Fire Department, $373 36; Registrar's Office, $7; City Hall expenses, $6 75; Police Station, $13 15; incidental expenses, $29 55; Relief Account, for potatoes and railroad passes, $121 70; Wm. McBride, election expenses, $12; County of Middlesex account, being our share of jail repairs, &c., $2,505. Total, $3,557 58.

Received and adopted.

Ald. J. R. Peel, Chairman, submitted the following report from the Board of Works:

1st. Your Board beg leave to report relative to the petition of Robert Coote and others, asking to have Henry street sidewalked and gravelled, recommend that the matter be deferred until this Board inspect all the city to ascertain what improvements are necessary.

2nd. With reference to the snow ploughs—your committee recommend that no action be taken at present, or until it is more clearly defined what parts of the city will require ploughing.

3rd. Your Board recommend that this Council authorize this Board of Works to accept tenders for one hundred cords of stone, for Macadamizing the principal streets.

4th. Your Board of Works would respectfully inform this Council that we have some ninety cords of excellent broken stones in the city yard, broken at sixty cents per day, and have thus employed many of our laborers, who would otherwise have been a tax upon our relief board.

On motion, the report was considered in committee of the whole, Ald. Smith in the chair.